

OFFICIALS SEE HOPE IN SECONDARY NOTE

EXTENT AMPLIFICATION GIVES
U. S. AUTHORITIES MUCH
ENCOURAGEMENT.

JUSTIFIES WAR CONTINUANCE

Cites Conditions Which In Eyes of
Allied Countries Merit
Long War.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 18.—Great Britain's supplementary note amplifying the entente's reply to Wilson's peace note has given much encouragement to American officials who are looking toward some sort of a league of nations to preserve peace.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The entente allies, in a note addressed by Arthur Balfour, British foreign minister, to Ambassador Spring-Rice, and delivered to the state department, amplify their reply to President Wilson's peace note, by explaining in detail why they believe it impossible at present to attain a peace which will assure them such guarantees as they consider essential.

The note also explains why the allies demand the expulsion of Turkey from Europe, restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France, of Italia Irredenta to Italy and the other territory changes set forth.

International Laws Nil

Those who think the future peace of the world may be insured by international laws, the note says, have learned the lessons taught by recent history. After charging that German influence in Turkey had resulted in conditions as barbarous and more aggressive than were known under Sultan Abdul Hamid, and that it had been shown Germany cannot be expected to respect treaty obligations, Mr. Balfour says:

"So long as Germany remains the Germany which, without a shadow of justification, overran and barbarously ill-treated a country it was pledged to defend, no state can regard its rights as secure if they have no better protection than a solemn treaty."

Notes "Reign of Terror"

Asserting that Belgium was not Germany's only victim, and that "neutrals were intended to note the outrages which accompanied its conquest," the note recites the "reign of terror" attendant upon Germany's method of warfare, and in that connection says:

"The war staffs of the central powers are well content to horrify the world if at the same time they can terrorize it."

The people of Great Britain, Mr. Balfour says, share President Wilson's desire for peace, but do not believe it can be durable unless based upon the success of the allied cause.

Cites Three Conditions

Such a peace, it is argued, cannot be expected unless these three conditions are fulfilled:

Existing causes of international unrest shall be as far as possible removed or weakened.

Mrs. William Crawford of Franklin Grove was a Dixon shopper Wednesday.

Mother And Son Reunited Through Efforts Of Young Man's Sweetheart

Mrs. J. T. Johnston of Lancaster township is one of the happiest women in Stephenson county today. Her son, Robert L. Johnston, who mysteriously disappeared Nov. 11, 1914 and had not been heard from until July 25, 1916, returned home yesterday. He came from Des Moines and his mother, who had not seen him since the day he left, went to Lanark to meet him. She could not wait for him to get home but went part way to meet him.

Johnston's disappearance followed a quarrel with his father, who was strict, and the boy, after vainly remonstrating at the restrictions placed upon him, left home, telling no one where he was going or what he was going to do. This morning for the first time he told where he had been.

From Freeport he went to Cedar Rapids, Ia. After spending a few days there he went to Fairfax, a small town near Cedar Rapids. At Fairfax he secured work with a farmer of the vicinity and there spent the fall.

It was while working on the farm that a girl entered into the case who later was the cause of bringing mother and son together. When Johnston left home he changed his name to Leroy Robinson but to the girl, who was a daughter of the farmer for whom worked, he told his right name and the circumstances of his leaving his home. Later he went to Cedar Rapids and took a position in a factory. As he was ambitious as well as industrious he enrolled in a night school and started the study of mechanical engineering. He continued his studies and work in the factory until summer when a threatened break with Mexico caused him to enlist in Company Great A. of the First Iowa Infantry. A month later he was in the line.

When he was in the line he was severely wounded and he has been through a long and painful recovery. He is now at home and is doing well. He is now at home and is doing well. He is now at home and is doing well.

LOST FINGER—IN WOOD MACHINE

Wm. Hartbank Suffered Painful Accident At Planing Mill.

Wm. Hartbank, 114 Patricks court, suffered the loss of the second finger of his left hand at the second joint this morning while at work on a joint at the Derr planing mill. In some manner his hand slipped as he was manipulating the machine and the finger was shoved into the knives. He was taken to the hospital and the digit was amputated.

COMMITTEE NAMED IN ILLINOIS HOUSE

REPUBLICANS HOLD ALL CHAIRMANSHIPS AND 60 PER CENT OF PLACES.

35TH DISTRICT WELL CARED FOR

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18.—Committee assignments in the lower house were announced today by Speaker Shanahan. There are 31 committees. Smeal of Chicago heads the appropriation committee of 43 members, 40 per cent of whom are democrats.

The efficiency and economy committee, which will pilot Gov. Lowden's consolidation bills through the house, is composed of 17 members, headed by Holliday of the Danville district. Other committees are:

Congressional Apportionment—17 members, Gregory chairman.

Banks and Banking—21 members, Page chairman.

Charities and Corrections—17 members, Thon chairman.

Civil Service—23 members, Lytle chairman.

Education—27 members, Flagg chairman.

Elections—25 members, Hamlin chairman.

Visitation Education Institutions—5 members, Brewer chairman.

Visitation Charitable Institutions—5 members, Perkins chairman.

Visitation Penal Institutions—5 members, Body chairman.

Liberal (wet) 19 members—Thomas Curran chairman.

Temperance, 19 members—Lyon, Springfield, chairman.

Public Utilities and Transportation—21 members, Brinkman chairman.

This District Apportionments.

The following committee appointments went to Representatives from the 35th district:

Brewer—Agriculture, Education, Fish and Game, and chairman of the committee to visit Charitable Institutions.

Devine—Appropriations and Judiciary.

Carpenter—Civil Service, Farm Drainage, Revenue and Municipalities.

Wilson Visits Capitol.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 18.—The president went to the capitol today and conferred with democratic senators regarding the water power bill. He also talked with Representative Adaman.

Herman E. Schick of Hazelwood is ill of grip.

ELK'S MINISTRELS TO BE GIVEN NEXT WEEK

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE SET FOR
NEXT THURSDAY AND
FRIDAY.

SEAT SALE OPENS MONDAY A.M.

Show This Year Promises To Be
More Successful Than Ever
Before.

Rehearsals for the annual performances of the Dixon Elks' minstrels, to be given in the opera house Thursday and Friday Jan. 18 and 19, have reached a stage when those in charge of the show announce it to be of greater promise than any heretofore. The chorus of 29 voices has mastered the songs superbly and those who have heard some of the rehearsals pronounce the songs this year best yet. The music is under the direction of E. E. Holdridge who has had charge of this feature of all the Elks' affairs.

The Circle.

There are a few changes in the personnel of the circle this year, the line up being:

Interlocutor—Martin J. Gannon.

Ends—Ward Miller, Curtis Rice, B. F. Downing, Wm. G. Ford, Morris Rosbrook, Dr. L. R. Evans.

Chorus—L. B. Hoefler, Dr. Willard Thompson, Lester Street, H. Raffenberg, Dr. Z. W. Moss, Freeman Robinson, Jake Snyder, S. S. Neitz, John Kelly, H. A. Roe, John B. Crabtree, Grover W. Gehant, E. Fulmer, Roy Eastman, J. T. Richards, R. M. Ayres, S. B. Fletcher, H. G. Stitzell, Fred Hammarstrom, O. T. Gylleck, Elmer Rice, H. C. Rose.

Solos will be sung by Elmer Rice, L. B. Hoefler, Dr. Thompson, Morris Rosbrook, Dr. Evans, Fred Hammarstrom, Curtis Rice, Ward Miller and B. F. Downing.

Great Second Part.

The second part this year promises a decidedly amusing novelty, and will undoubtedly prove a screaming success with the patrons. The seat sale for the performances will open at Campbell's drug store Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

DETECTIVE STARTS SHOOTING

Heard Knock At Door and Was Hit With Beer Bottle.

(Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—The condition of Harry Thaw was reported satisfactory today. Private Detective Kelly, who was employed to guard the house where Thaw attempted suicide, became hysterical today shooting around the room in which Thaw attempted his deed. He told the police he heard a knock at the door and was then struck on the head with a beer bottle. The police are investigating to learn whether he had been drinking or was suffering an hallucination.

DANISH WEST INDIES OURS

Islands Pass Under Sovereignty of U. S.—Long Negotiations End.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Danish West Indies have passed under the sovereignty of the United States. Negotiations that continued for over half a century came to a conclusion with the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of cession by Secretary Lansing and Danish Minister Bruun.

Formal transfer of the islands, with the raising of the American flag, will take place as soon as the \$25,000,000 purchase price is paid over, sometime within the next ninety days.

GREAT YEAR ON GREAT LAKES

More Vessels Sold By Lake Shippers Than Ever Before.

(Associated Press)

Detroit, Jan. 17.—Seventy-three lives and 14 vessels with a total tonnage of 17,000 were lost on the Great Lakes during 1916, according to the annual report of the Lake Carriers' association, made public here today.

A record breaking demand for ocean and coastwise vessels resulted in the greatest buying campaign in the history of the association. 71 vessels with a total tonnage of 684,000 were disposed of, including 12 ore carrying vessels of 10,000 tons each.

BROKE HIS ARM

Word received from Quincy is to the effect that Paul Elchenberg of Dixon, who is at the Soldiers & Sailors' home, is not recovering as well as could be expected from the fracture of his arm in a fall about two weeks ago. The Dixon man is being cared for in the hospital at the home.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel V. Hughes, 206 Everett Street, announce the birth of an eight-pound baby son, born Tuesday evening. Mother and son are both doing nicely.

CUT FINGER

Wm. Rollins cut a finger severely while at work at the Brown shoe factory Wednesday, the injury requiring the attention of a physician.

PLAN PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION

Officials Arranging for Funeral of Admiral Dewey Saturday.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 18.—A great public demonstration will mark the funeral of Admiral Dewey Saturday, as planned by the government departments. Public services will be held in the rotunda of the capitol at 11 a. m. and congress will be adjourned for the day.

ALLEN SEEKS TO PROVE AN ALIBI

MAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT OF AMBOY WOMAN IS ON WITNESS STAND.

MRS. HEWITT IDENTIFIES ALLEN

State Rests Case and Defense Has Many Witnesses—To Jury Tomorrow.

Charles Allen, who has been working in Dixon this summer at the epileptic colony for his uncle, Wm. Allen of Peoria, is seeking to prove an alibi in the case of the People vs. Allen, wherein he is charged with assault and attempt at a more serious crime upon Mrs. Emma Hewitt of Amboy.

The state, represented by States Attorney Edwards, completed its case this afternoon and just before press time Allen was put on the stand by his attorneys, H. A. Brooks and W. G. Kent. Allen testified that he spent his time on the evening of the assault in a saloon in Amboy, except for time taken by a visit to a restaurant for supper and several visits to the I. C. depot.

Allen's attorneys have subpoenaed 15 witnesses and expect to prove Allen was never near the spot where Mrs. Hewitt was assaulted.

Woman Testifies.

The state put Mrs. Emma Hewitt, complaining witness, on the stand first today. She told of being on her way to her home in Amboy from prayer meeting on the evening of Oct. 29. She said she was alone and a man, whom she identified as Allen, accosted her, grappled with her, choked her and threw her to the ground. Mrs. Hewitt is 53 years of age.

Commissioner Van Bibber and Officer Goldsmith, who arrested Allen when he reached Dixon from Amboy, told of damaging statement they declared Allen made when apprehended here. Mrs. Kate Fowler, Rev. J. H. Hughes, Officer Holleran and Geo. H. Hewitt, husband and Frank Hewitt, son of the assaulted woman, all of Amboy, were on the witness stand today.

GERARD OFFERS TO RESIGN HIS POSITION

SENDS EXPLANATION OF HIS RECENT SPEECH WHICH WAS CAUSE OF INQUIRY.

NEW RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER

(Associated Press)

London, Jan. 18.—A Cologne dispatch says that Ambassador Gerard has sent a special message to Washington in explanation of his recent speech, and has offered his resignation if the explanation is unsatisfactory.

New Russ Minister.

Petrograd—Gen. Balloff has been appointed Minister of War. He was assistant minister formerly and is the fourth war minister Russia has had since the beginning of the war.

Viceroy of Poland.

London—Prince Niemoyozski, the grandson of the president of the last Polish national government in 1830, has been appointed Viceroy of Poland by the German Emperor, according to Warsaw.

Quiet in West.

Paris—The night passed quietly on the entire front.

Evacuate Positions.

Berlin—The evacuation of German positions near Serre on the Somme front is announced. A British attack near Loos was repulsed after violent fighting.

ARM BROKEN IN FALL

F. C. Blount of Normal, Ill., a guest at the W. S. Leslie home, had the misfortune to slip while walking on Boyd street last Tuesday and break an arm.

ANOTHER BORDER REPORT

(Associated Press)
Columbus, N. M., Jan. 18.—It is officially reported the militia will be released from border service within five days. Officers are noncommittal.

THE WEATHER

Thursday Jan. 18, 1916

Generally fair and cooler tonight and Friday.

BRITISH CRUISERS SEARCH FOR RAIDER

FIFTEEN WARSHIPS SWEEPING
SOUTHERN SEAS FOR MYSTERIOUS DESTROYER.

RAIDER WORKING NORTHWARD

Wireless Warning Says It Is Seeking More Frequent Lanes Of Travel.

(Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 18.—It is reported that fifteen British cruisers are sweeping the southern Atlantic in a search for the German raider which sunk or captured twenty ships, with total losses of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Working Northward.

According to a wireless warning the raider is working northward to more frequent lanes of steamship travel. It is feared the raider has armed and manned some of her prizes to act as commerce destroyers.

New York, Jan. 18.—

The mystery of the German sea raider that has terrorized allied shipping in South Atlantic waters for more than a month was partly cleared when it was learned that the Japanese steamship Hudson Maru with a prize crew of German sailors aboard last Monday evening brought into the port of Pernambuco 237 men belonging to the crews of more than a score ships sunk or captured by the Teuton commerce destroyer.

From the maze of conflicting dispatches regarding the number of vessels sunk, it is impossible even to estimate the number of vessels sent to the bottom, the lives possibly lost, and the amount of damage done.

From a British admiralty statement issued in the afternoon, however, and a dispatch from Buenos Ayres, it is clear that at least fifteen vessels—twelve British, two French and one Italian—were sent down and one, the Hudson Maru was captured.

\$20,000,000 Estimated Loss.

These fifteen ships represent a total tonnage close to 100,000 tons. Together with their cargoes they were worth approximately \$20,000,000.

The three biggest vessels sunk were the British steamer Georgic, from Philadelphia to Brazil, displacing 10,077 tons; the Mount Temple, British, of 9,792 tons from Montreal to London and the Voltaire, British, of 8,619 tons, from Liverpool to New York.

Both the Voltaire and the Georgic were long overdue at their respective ports of destination. Indeed it was the failure of the Voltaire to arrive here by Dec. 14, "the outside limit" set for her making this port, that first gave rise to serious credence in the many reports and rumors about the German raider which were repeatedly substantiated by official British admiralty warnings.

The sinking of the Georgic, which is believed to have occurred on the North Atlantic lane, prompted the assertion in local shipping circles that the Teuton sea rover after slipping through the British blockade cordon must have swept the ocean from north to south.

Think Other Raiders Cooperate.

A second theory, strongly supported by circumstantial evidence, is that the raider that sent the Hudson Maru to Pernambuco is not alone but is cooperating with one or more other raiders, the latter active in North Atlantic waters.

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TRAMPS KILL 2 TRAINMEN

Conductor and Brakeman Slain After Putting Them Off Car.

Kimball, Neb., Jan. 18.—While attempting to eject two tramps from their train near here Conductor Cletto Allen, of Kimball, and Brakeman Otto B. Jones, of Cheyenne, were shot and killed.

The tramps took to the prairie, where they were chased by the train crew and were captured.

NEW CHIEF OPERATOR HERE

Miss Georgia Sill Will Succeed Miss Smucker On Local Change.

Miss Georgia Sill, recently chief supervisor for the Central Union Telephone Company at Moline and previously chief operator at Clinton, Ill., and Bloomington, was being engaged as chief operator for the Dixon Home Telephone company, to succeed Miss Smucker, resigned.

BROKE SHOULDER BLADE

Reports from the Dixon hospital are to the effect that E. C. Parsons is resting very satisfactorily following his injury Tuesday evening, when he fell on the slippery sidewalk in front of the Elks' club, breaking his left shoulder blade.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued to Magnus J. Cornelius and Miss Jessie Olive Quest, both of Milledgeville; Charles Leivan and Miss Alpha F. Frokle, both of Rockville, and Sylvester M. Barton of Dixon and Miss Lucy Benty of Sublette.

CROP SMALLER; BROUGHT MORE

Production in United States Last Year Set Value Record.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 18.—Although the farm products of the United States in 1916 did not reach a record in figures of production they attained because of the high prices a gross value of nearly \$13,000,000,000, the greatest in the nation's history, exceeding by more than \$2,500,000,000 the total value of the 1915 crop.

FARMERS' MEETING IN NELSON JAN. 23

FIRST OF SERIES OF MEETINGS IN EACH TOWNSHIP IN COUNTY.

AUSPICES SOIL ASSOCIATION

Plans are being made to hold a Farmers' institute in Nelson township Jan. 23, which meeting will be the first of one in each township during the winter and spring.

The meeting in Nelson township will be held at the Zion church and will convene at 10 a. m. Mr. Griffith will address the meeting on "Soils," after which Wm. Straw or Palmyra will speak on "Clover."

At noon dinner will be served in the basement by the ladies of the church and the afternoon meeting will convene at 1:30 o'clock. In the afternoon Mr. Griffith will discuss soil improvement work in Lee county and Abram Ackert of Dixon, president of the Lee County Farmers' institute, will speak on "Silo and Its Feed Value." There will be music and readings during the day and everybody is invited to attend.

CALL THEM DEWEY ISLANDS

Joint Resolution to Change Name of Danish West Indies.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 18.—Representative Allen of Ohio today introduced a joint resolution proposing to change the name of the Danish West Indies, which have just become the property of the United States, to "Dewey Islands," in honor of the Admiral.

MRS. COAKLEY DIED THIS NOON

Passed Away At Home on College Ave. After Long Illness.

Mrs. Priscilla Coakley, widow of Cornelius Coakley, passed away soon after 1 o'clock this afternoon at her home, 710 College avenue, after a long illness. Death resulted from a complication of ailments. At the hour of going to press funeral arrangements had not been made and an obituary was not obtainable. These details will be published tomorrow.

Later—The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of her son George, 922 W. Seventh street.

HAS TYPHOID FEVER

William Eller, who has been quite ill in the Sterling hospital with typhoid fever, is improving. Mr. Eller is the son-in-law of Mrs. Otto Ascher of this city, having but recently married Miss Carolyn Ascher.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

F. C. Blount, of Normal, Ill., is conducting evangelistic meetings at the W. S. Leslie home each evening of this week, with the exception of Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

PASSED EXAMINATION

(Special to Telegraph)
Springfield, Jan. 18.—The state civil service commission today announced that James K. Darragh, 508 Fourth St., Dixon, had passed the civil service examination for watchman.

Jury Had Not Agreed at Press Time—Out Since Last Night.

At press time after having been out since 5 p. m. yesterday the jury in the Schoenholz cider case, which was tried in the county court, had not reached a verdict and the indications were for a disagreement. Judge H. C. Trueblood during the day announced his intention of keeping the jury out until tonight. It was reported this morning the jurors stood 7 to 5.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE STILL UNDECIDED ON HIRING COUNSEL.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 18.—The House Rules committee, which is investigating the leak charges, held no public hearings today but continued their efforts to agree on counsel to direct the inquiry. Postmaster General Burleson and Solicitor General Davis conferred with democratic members of the committee, causing a stir at the capital. It is reported that former Secretary of War Garrison is being seriously considered as counsel for the committee.

Secretary Lansing issued a statement denying he had ever breakfasted with Barney aBruch at the Biltmore hotel.

CIDER CASE JURY DEADLOCKED

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NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman
Author of Whispering Smith

CHAPTER VII—De Spain, anxious to make peace with the stranger, arranged a little plan with McAlpin, the barn man, to drive her out to Morgan's gap, and while waiting for her to go down to the inn to get a cup of coffee.

CHAPTER IX—In the deserted barroom he is trapped. He kills Sandusky and Logan, wounds Gale and Sassoon and escapes badly wounded.

CHAPTER X—Bewildered and weak, he wanders into Morgan's gap and is discovered on Music Mountain by Nan.

CHAPTER XI—Nan, to prevent further fighting, does not tell, but finds out from McAlpin that De Spain had really been trapped and had left his cartridge belt behind when he went into the fight at the inn.

CHAPTER XII—While De Spain is unable to travel Nan brings food to him. He tells her that he became a gunman to find and deal with his father's unknown murderer. He gives Nan his last cartridges.

CHAPTER XIII—Gale almost stumbles over De Spain's hiding place. Nan draws him away and to stop Gale's rough wooing De Spain bluffs him out with an empty gun. Nan plans De Spain's escape.

CHAPTER XIV.

A Venture in the Dark.

Pushing his way hastily forward when he could make haste; crawling slowly on his hands and knees when held by opposing rock; flattening himself like a leech against the face of the precipice when the narrowing ledge left him only inches under foot; clinging with torn hands to every favoring crevice, and pausing when the peril was extreme for fresh strength, De Spain dragged his injured foot across the shaggy face of El Capitan in the last shadows of the day's falling light.

Spent by his effort, De Spain reached the rendezvous Nan had indicated, as he heard the stars would tell him, by ten o'clock. It was only after a long and doubtful hour that he heard the muffled footfalls of a horse. He stood concealed among the smaller trees until he could distinguish the outlines of the animal, and his eye caught the figure of the rider.

De Spain stepped out of the trees, and, moving toward Nan, caught her hand and helped her to the ground.

She enjoined silence, and led the horse into the little grove. Stopping well within it, she stooped and began rearranging the mufflers on the horse's back.

"I'm afraid I'm too late," she said. "How long have you been here?" She faced De Spain with one hand on the pony's shoulder.

"Did you have any falls?"

"You see I'm here. You! How could you get here at all with a horse?"

"They are hiding on both trails outside watching for you—and the moon will be up—!" She seemed very anxious. De Spain made light of her fears. "I'll get past them—I've got to, Nan. Don't give it a thought."

"I don't know what you'll think of me—!" He heard the troubled note in her voice.

"What do you mean?"

She began to unbutton her jacket. Throwing back the revers, she felt inside around her waist, unfurnished after a moment and drew forth a leather strap. She laid it in De Spain's hands. "This is yours," she said in a whisper.

He felt it questioningly, hurriedly, then with amazement. "Not a cartridge belt!" he exclaimed.

"It's your own."

"Where—?" She made no answer.

"Where did you get it, Nan?" he whispered, hurriedly.

"Where you left it."

"How?" She was silent. "When?"

"Tonight."

"Have you been to Calabasas and back tonight?"

"Everybody but Sassoon is in the chase," she replied uneasily—as if not knowing what to say, or how to say it. "They said you should never leave the gap alive—they are ready with traps everywhere. I didn't know what to do. I couldn't bear—after what you did for me tonight—to think of your being shot down like a dog, when you were only trying to get away."

"I wouldn't have had you take a ride like that for forty belts!"

"McAlpin showed it to me the last time I was at the stage barn, hanging where you left it. He strapped the cartridges around him."

"You should never have taken that ride for it. But since you have—"



"I Hate Him."

two, standing at the horse's head, listened a moment together in the darkness. De Spain, leaning forward, said something in a low, laughing voice. Nan made no answer. Then, bending, he took her hand and, before she could release it, caught it up to his lips.

For a long time after he had gone she stood, listening for a shot—wondering, breathless at moments, whether he could get past the waiting traps. De Spain, true to all she had ever heard of his Indianlike stealth, had left her side unembarrassed and unafraid—living, laughing, paying bold court to her even when she stubbornly refused to be courted—and had made himself in the twinkling of an eye a part of the silence beyond—the silence of the night, the wind, the stars, the waste of sand, and of all the mystery that brooded upon it. She would have welcomed, in her keen suspense, a sound of some kind, some reminder that he yet lived and could yet laugh; none came.

Day was breaking when the night boss, standing in the doorway at the Calabasas barn, saw a horseman riding at a leisurely pace up the Thief River road. The barnman scrutinized the approaching stranger closely. There was something strange and something familiar in the outlines of the figure. But when the night rider had dismounted in front of the barn-door, turned his horse loose, and, limping stiffly walked forward on foot, the man rubbed his eyes hard before he could believe them. Then he uttered an incredulous greeting and led Henry de Spain into the barn office.

"There's friends of yours in your room upstairs right now," he declared, bulging with shock. De Spain, sitting down, forbade the barnman to disturb them, only asking who they were.

When he had asked half a dozen more leisurely questions and avoided answering twice as many, the barnman at De Spain's request helped him upstairs. Beside himself with excitement, the night boss turned, grinning, as he laid one hand on the doorknob and the other on De Spain's shoulder.

"You couldn't have come," he whispered loudly, "at a better time."

The entryway was dark, and from the silence within the room one might have thought its occupants, if there were such, wrapped in slumber. But at intervals a faint clicking sound could be heard. The night man threw open the door. By the light of two stage-lamps, one set on the dresser and the other on a window ledge, four men sat about a rickety table in a life-and-death struggle at cards. No voice broke the tense silence, not even when the door was thrown broadly open.

No one—neither Lefever, Scott, Frank Elpaso nor McAlpin—looked up when De Spain walked into the room and, with the night man tiptoeing behind, advanced composedly toward the group. Even then his presence would have passed unnoticed, but that Bob Scott's ear mechanically recorded the limping step and transmitted to his trained intelligence merely notice of something unusual.

Scott, picking up his cards one at a time as Lefever dealt, raised his eyes. Startling at the sight of the man given up for dead must have been, no muscle of Bob Scott's body moved. His expression of surprise slowly dissolved into a grin that mutely invited the others, as he had found out for himself, to find out for themselves.

Lefever finished his deal, threw down the pack, and picked up his hand. His suspicious eyes never rose above the level of the faces at the table; but when he had thumbed his cards and looked from one to the other of the remaining players to read the weather signals, he perceived on Scott's face an unwonted expression, and looked to where the scout's gaze was turned for an explanation of it. Lefever's own eyes, at the sight of the thinned, familiar face behind Elpaso's chair, starting, opened like full moons. The big fellow spread one hand out, his cards hidden within it, and with the other hand prudently drew down his pile of chips. "Gentlemen," he said lightly, "this game is interned." He rose and put a silent hand across the table over Elpaso's shoulder. "Henry," he exclaimed impassively, "one question, if you please—and only one: How in thunder did you do it?"

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VEST'S MARKET IN NEW LOCATION

R. L. Vest has moved his market and grocery to 83 Galena Ave., two doors south of his former stand. The new location will have twice the floor space and will be more desirable in every way.

Co. Supt. L. W. Miller went to De Kalb today to attend a meeting of the county superintendents of northern Illinois.

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"A Shine in Every Drop"

Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.

ILLINOIS MAN DOES RIP VAN WINKLE ACT

Ira Padrick, Thought Dead 27 Years, Returns.

DUQUOIN, ILL., Jan. 18.

Ira Padrick, member of an old Perry county family, has returned to his home at Duquoin after an absence of twenty-seven years. Padrick is a brother of Mrs. John S. Winthron, wife of a former sheriff of Perry county, and the last time he wrote relatives was over twenty years ago. All trace of him was lost then, and it was generally thought he had died somewhere in the west.

Padrick returned as he left years ago, without any announcement of his coming. His relatives here were astounded at his appearance, but the rejoicing was none the less ardent. Padrick is now a successful contractor at North Bend, Ore.

117 IS JUMPING OFF PLACE

Two Fairbury Colored Folk Die at That Age, It is Claimed.

FAIRBURY, ILL., Jan. 18.

They live to be dreadfully old here. Two deaths recorded read:

Stephen Young, colored, died in the Livingston county poorhouse, 117 years old. Mrs. Sophia Lancaster, colored, died at her daughter's home, 117 years old. There are no official records for either.

PIONEER RIVER MAN IS DEAD

John R. Williams, of Warsaw, Ill., Was 101 Years Old.

WARSAW, ILL., Jan. 18.

Captain John R. Williams, 101 years old, pioneer steamboat man, died at his home at Warsaw.

Captain Williams commanded the steamer Spread Eagle and Desmet between Keokuk and St. Louis in the 70's. He was born in Kentucky in 1815.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glavin were called to Rockford this morning by a message announcing the death of Mr. Glavin's sister-in-law, Mrs. James Glavin. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

NEW GARAGE AT HARMON.

Will Adams of Mendota and Roscoe Lally of Harmon have opened a new garage at Harmon and are ready to do all kinds of repairing. A full line of automobile accessories will be carried.

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They're made with

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"If you've ever tasted goodies made with Calumet Baking Powder you won't blame a kid for being tempted! G-r-e-a-t, b-i-g, tender, tasty biscuits, cakes, doughnuts, muffins and everything I can think of—all so good I can't keep away from them!"

"Mother wouldn't think of using any Baking Powder except Calumet! She's tried all others—she knows which is best—she knows Calumet means positive uniform results—purity in the can and purity in the baking—great economy and whole some things to eat."

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The ladies and misses of Dixon and surrounding territory are taking advantage of the popular prices given at this sale and are buying Shoes at \$2.50 that cannot be replaced today at manufacturers' cost of \$5.00. The reason is this: They are Goodyear welts, sensible styles, staple, durable, and give splendid wear and are suitable for all occasions. They will wear twice as long as \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 Shoes and will not go out of style because they are sensible and staple stock, and will be stylish 365 days in the year. You cannot buy the leather alone in these shoes for the price that I am selling them. Don't delay, but take advantage of the above prices at once and save a good sum of money on staple goods, while this sale lasts.

Your special attention is called to ladies' and misses' \$5 and \$6 Shoes, this season's styles, at **\$4.25**

On all my daily arrivals of Spring styles—fashionable Boots and Shoes for ladies and misses in Queen Quality as well as all other standard makes, in all the fashionable colors and creations I will allow a reduction of from 15 to 20%. All my ladies' and Misses' \$10 Boots, will go at **\$7.95**

15% OFF on all men's, boys and children's Shoes during this sale.

On all Heavy Weight RUBBER GOODS—**10% Discount**

I am giving you a good piece of advice. Buy your shoes now while my Sale lasts and save a good bunch of money.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Thursday

Sunshine Class Meeting, Mrs. J. A. Whitish.
E. R. B. Class meeting, Miss Alma Moeller.

Friday

W. C. T. U. Meeting, Mrs. H. I. Fordham.
Laf-a-lot Club, Mrs. Glenn Svartz.
St. Agnes Guild—Miss Rink.

Practical Club, Mrs. T. J. Gul-
lin.
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Ma-
sonic Hall.

To Visit Son

Nrs. A. E. Grover has gone to
Brookville, Ill., to visit with her
son, Donald Grover.

Rebekah Installation

Mrs. Cora Neff Phillips, state
president of the Rebekah lodge, act-
ed as installing officer Tuesday even-
ing at the public installation of Min-
nie Bell Rebekah lodge, No. 423,
coming here from Bushnell, Ill., for
the occasion. Many gathered in
O. O. F. hall that evening for the
event. The lodge colors, pink and
green, were used in the effective de-
corations of the hall. Mrs. Phillips
was assisted by local officers in the
installation. Mrs. Kent acting as
deputy grand marshal, Miss Clara
Hartzell as deputy grand warden,
Mrs. Elsie Hintz as deputy grand
chaplain, Mrs. Irene Nelson as de-
puty grand recording secretary, Mrs.
Tracie Herrick as deputy grand an-
cient secretary, Miss Dolly Fauth
as grand treasurer, and Mrs. Susie
Sinclair as grand treasurer. Mrs.
Phillips was introduced by the de-
puty of the lodge, Miss Ella Kentner.
Those installed were:

Past Grand—Edith Missman.
Noble Grand—Clyda Kaylar.
Vice Grand—Emma Eichler.
Recording Secretary—Mary Fil-
son.

Financial Secretary—Emma Kent-
ner.

Treasurer—Pauline Brass.
Warden—Dora Fruin.

Conductor—Katherine Shaulis.

R. S. N. G.—Emma Kennedy.

L. S. N. G.—Addie Ward.

R. S. V. G.—Alice Anderson.

L. S. V. G.—Madame Kent.

Chaplain—Anna Esterly.

Inside Guard—Gertrude Young-
man.

Outside Guard—A. L. Kaylar.

At the close of the installation,
Mrs. Phillips praised the lodge for
their creditable work during the
past year and presented the retiring
Noble Grand, Miss Edith Missman,
with the beautiful Noble Grand
jewel. Mrs. Phillips, in turn, was
presented with a handsome gift by
the officers of Minnie Bell lodge.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Phil-
lips conducted a school of instruction
for Rebekahs with Mrs. Grace Henry
state examiner and instructor, to as-
sist, and a reception and program
were given at I. O. O. F. hall by
the lodge Wednesday evening to
Rebekahs and their friends.

Mrs. Phillips gave a very excel-
lent school of instruction, many
from the local lodge and others
from Polo, Ashton, Lee Center, and
Amboy, and one guest from the
South Dakota lodge being present.

Mrs. Henry of Sandwich, chief ex-
aminer and instructor, assisted Mrs.
Phillips, giving a delightful talk
and excellently exemplifying the
work on hand.

The program of the evening was
opened by Atty. H. A. Brooks, and
a piano solo followed. Mrs. Phillips
and Mrs. Henry gave interesting
talks, and Mrs. Adolph Eichler an
enchanting reading, responding to an
encore. A pleasing vocal number
was given by the trio, the Misses
Florence Stackpole, Lucille Miller,
and Henrietta Florschuetz, and was
heartily applauded, calling forth an
encore. Miss Jennie Oakes rendered
a beautiful contralto solo, and gave
a pleasing encore in response to ap-
plause.

Light refreshments were served
by the executive committee during
a pleasant social hour. Carnations
in pink and white with ferns were
used upon the tables, completing the
decorative scheme in pink and green,
the lodge colors.

Choir Banquet

St. Paul's choir will enjoy a ban-
quet tomorrow evening at 6:30 at the
church for which the Ladies' Aid will
serve. It is expected that covers will
be laid for at least forty-five, includ-
ing husbands and wives of the mem-
bers and Dr. and Mrs. Altman. A
brief program will follow the dinner.

Theme for Sunday night. Congrega-
tional: "Uses and Abuses of the
Dance." Rev. Jno. Dornhoefer.

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Guild Masquerade

The members of St. Agnes Guild
are busy on their plans for their an-
nual masquerade dancing party
which will be held at Rosbrook's
hall Thursday evening, February 8,
and it is hoped to make the coming
affair the most successful of any the
Guild has ever held. Music will be
furnished by the Marquette orches-
tra.

Visits Father

John H. Mumma, Jr., of St.
Charles, Ill., came Saturday for a
month's visit with his father, John
H. Mumma, Sr., of Grand Detour.

At Dixon Hospital

O. B. Hawkins of Oregon was
here yesterday to visit his wife, who
is a patient at the Katherine Shaw
Bethesda hospital. Mrs. Hawkins was
brought here a week ago suffering
from blood-poisoning, but to the
gratification of her many friends, is
improving. Arthur R. Hawkins, of
Palmyra, a son, is very well known
here.

Loyal Gleaners Meet

The Loyal Gleaners class of the
Brethren Sunday School met at the
home of Mrs. J. Howard Thomp-
son, 618 Assembly Place, Wednes-
day evening. Twenty-two were pres-
ent. Election of officers was held.
Mrs. Wm. Dickey being chosen pres-
ident, J. P. Kindig, vice president;
Thomas McWhorter, secretary, and C.
B. Boyd, teacher. Plans were made
for the work of the ensuing year
and it was decided to hold quarterly
business meetings. A social time,
marked by the serving of a delicious
scramble supper, was enjoyed after
the business session.

To Visit Mother

George and Raymond Stultz of
Oregon were here yesterday to
spend the day with their mother,
Mrs. Flora Stultz, 118 West Eighth
street, who sprained her ankle and
wrenched her back in a fall on the
down-town streets the day after
Christmas. Mrs. Stultz is slowly
recovering from her injuries.

To Visit in Polo

Mrs. Rodney Ayers went to Polo
this morning to visit with her
mother, Mrs. H. A. Burnett.

M. E. Choir

The members of the Methodist
choir are asked to meet at 7:15 o'clock
tomorrow evening in the Epworth
League rooms of the church,
on account of the concert to be given
at 8:15 in the main part. The
members of the choir will be guests
at the concert.

Sleighing Party

Misses Daisy Yaldin and Char-
lotte Penny and Messrs. Everett
Brady and Ralph Rhodes formed a
sleighing party Tuesday evening and
later went to the Family Theatre.

For Mrs. Leake

Miss Ruth Smith's luncheon Tues-
day honored her sister, Mrs. Leake's
birthday. There were twelve guests.

Gave Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest enter-
tained with a dinner Tuesday even-
ing, the guests numbering ten.

D. A. R. Card Party

The card party, given by the local
chapter of the Daughters of the
American Revolution, at the G. A.
R. hall club rooms, was a delight-
ful affair of Wednesday afternoon.
Sixty were present and enjoyed six-
hand euchre. Mesdames W. H.
Winn, George Cupp, and Shelby
Courtright were the hostesses for the
occasion, and served very tempting
refreshments. Flags were used in
the decoration of the hall.

For Grand Opera
Mrs. Sam Watson and Mrs. Geo.
Steel went to Chicago Wednesday
morning. While in the city they
will attend grand opera.

Visit in Grand Detour
Mrs. Nellie Lambert and Mrs.
Aldro Goodrich drove to Grand De-
tour today to visit Mrs. Ambrose
Strouse.

With Mrs. Ahrens

Mrs. Ahrens will entertain Mrs.
Fordham's section of the M. E. Aid
Society Monday afternoon.

Interest in Bazaar High

The wide interest in the Modern
Woodmen and Royal Neighbors' ba-
zaar continues. Last evening the
bazaar was in the hands of the lad-
ies and proved one of the best
nights. Tomorrow evening will be
given over to the Moose, who have
signified their intention of being
present in large numbers. Sloth-
ow's orchestra will play this even-
ing and for the remainder of the
week the Marquette orchestra will
furnish the music. The bazaar,
which closes Saturday, has been
eminently successful.

W. R. C. Meeting

The Woman's Relief Corps will
meet in regular session at G. A. R.
hall Monday afternoon.

Choir Supper

The choir of the Congregational
church will have a scramble supper
Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leydig,
1031 W. Fourth street.
Sauer kraut and wieners will be one
of the chief features of the meal.
All singers interested are invited.
A rehearsal of music and games will
follow the supper.

With Mrs. Law

The Centennial Memorial commit-
tee of the D. A. R. met this afternoon
at the home of Mrs. D. H. Law.
Chairmen of the entertainment, social,
music and exchange committees
also met with the Centennial com-
mittee.

O. E. S. School

Mrs. Vivian Scott of Chicago, pres-
ident of the Board of Grand Examin-
ers, O. E. S., and Grand Associate
Conductress in the same organization
conducted an excellent school of in-
struction here Wednesday for the lo-
cal Eastern Star lodge. Mrs. Scott of
one of the most charming of women
and has the admiration of all mem-
bers of the local lodge. The school
was held in two sessions—afternoon
and evening. Refreshments were
served at the close of the evening ses-
sion. The only out-of-town guest was
Mrs. Banker of Franklin Grove, Wor-
thy Matron of the Eastern Star Lodge
there. Both she and Mrs. Scott were
entertained while here at the home
of Mrs. Mark Keller, Worth Matron
of the Dixon lodge.

Date Set for Annual Ball

The date has been set for the an-
nual dancing party of the Individu-
al Pleasure Club. This year this
event, which is an especially gala
one in the society life of Dixon,
will fall on February 8th. The
Marquette orchestra will furnish
seven pieces for the occasion. Prepa-
rations have been going on for
some time to make this the best of
the many delightful affairs given by
the club.

For Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grobe of
Milford, Iowa, came last Sunday to
be present at the silver wedding an-
niversary of their cousin Mr. and
Mrs. William Grobe, of Sterling.
The L. H. Grobe's were residents
of Dixon twelve years ago and have
been subscribers of the Telegraph
for over twenty-six years. They will
spend a week here visiting relatives
and old friends.

The Sterling Gazette attains the
following interesting record of the
wedding anniversary celebration of
Mr. and Mrs. William Grobe:
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ebrated their silver wedding anni-

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Under its healing, soothing influence,
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restful sleep. The usual throat and
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To make this splendid cough syrup,
pour 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents
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a full pint—a family supply—of a much
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versary Sunday at their beautiful
new country home on the Freepoint
road. The house was prettily decor-
ated with ferns and blooming plants.
Several large bouquets of pink and
white carnations and narcissus
adorned the different rooms. At one
o'clock all the guests repaired to the
dining room where one of the
most elaborate and delicious scram-
ble dinners were served. Among the
table decorations were two large an-
gel food cakes and on them in pink
icing were the dates 1892-1917.

The afternoon was spent in music
and a social time was enjoyed by all.
There were fifty guests present to
enjoy the occasion, several of whom
were present at the wedding twenty
five years ago. There were guests
from the Twin Cities and surround-
ing vicinities and also from Dixon.
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Grobe, of Mil-
ford, Iowa, were present for the oc-
casion, which was an enjoyable sur-
prise to all, as none knew of their
arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Grobe were the
recipients of many handsome
gifts in silverware, which included
half a dozen orange spoons, salad
spoons, berry spoons, gravy ladle,
two cream ladies, and a sandwich
plate. The guests departed wishing
Mr. and Mrs. Grobe many more
happy anniversaries.

To Visit Parents

Mrs. J. B. Tingle left Wednes-
day to visit her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Sweet, in Waukesha, Wis.

Visited Daughter

Mrs. B. F. Kelly of Woonung is
the guest of her daughter, Mrs.
Clyde Mossholder.

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Calico, special per yd . . .09	golf gloves20
Ginghams, special, per yd.14	Jap Rose Soap, 2 for . . .15
Long wool & silk booties .25	Mystic mit pot cloth . . .10
Pillow cases, 42x26 . . .15	Percalines, special, yd . . .15
No.3 cans Tomatoes, 2 for .25	Children's triple knee
Large colored bath towels.25	hose15c and .20
25c men's wool socks pr. .20	Veilings in white, brown,
Crash Toweling, yd12	black and taupe, yd . . .10
Melbaline Face Powder . .25	Rochelle canned corn 6 for.50
25c knif auto hoods to close.10	Nainsook, good qual. yd. .15
Round shoe laces for ladies'	Ladies' fibre silk hose in
Boots in colors, pr10	all good colors, pair . . .25
Midget Tatting thread . . .05	Muslins, yd10
Children's flannelette petti-	Table Damask, best we
coats, drawers, and under-	ever had, yd35
waists, to close, each . . .05	

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row margins of profits for us—and big profit for you.

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THE RIGHT CODE OF LIVING.

Most of us expect 1917 is going to be the best year we have ever known. Facing the future in an optimistic frame of mind is undoubtedly the right attitude toward life. But people differ widely as to what they have a right to expect. To some life means nothing but getting. The method of acquisition, the way in which they make their great expectations come true bothers them but little.

A simple code of ethics by Prof. Franklin H. Giddings of Columbia university, printed in "School and Society," contains this:

"Honest living means putting back into the world as much as you take out of it. You don't live honestly if, being able-bodied, in good health and of sound mind you let somebody else pay your way.

"You don't live honestly if, when you become a business man, you get something for nothing; from the legislature of the city, or from your customers, or from your wage-earners.

"Put back in some way, in some service, or improvement, or benefaction, above all in a fair price and a just wage, as much as you take out of the resources of the earth, out of the revenues and common possessions of the community, and out of the toil of men."

Many persons recognize the worth of this preaching—for others, but only those who make it a working basis for their own living will discover all of the possible blessings in the new born year.

WHAT IS THIS COUNTY DOING?

The Illinois Centennial Commission, composed of 15 gentlemen selected by the Governor, working without salary, is anxious to have every county interested in preparing for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the admission of the state into the Union, Dec. 3rd, 1918. In every county the Judge, Clerk, State Attorney and Superintendent of Schools has been requested by the Commission to take an active part in this work and organize the county for celebrations this year and next, and it is hoped these officials will now begin active work toward this end. A plan for scenarios for counties will be prepared and can be obtained by writing the Secretary of the Commission, Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, Springfield, Ill. A good time to prepare for the work this year would be at a "Home Coming" this summer. There is no better state in the Union than Illinois and we should all be proud of her and celebrate the 100th anniversary of her birth in a manner commensurate with her greatness.

That democratic leak may develop into a regular flood before it gets through.

City in Brief

Charles Whitebread was in town Wednesday.

Louis Schumm returned Wednesday from a business visit in Chicago.

Gustav Bloombahl has arrived home from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he has been for the past five weeks, taking the baths for his health. He returns much improved.

C. L. Knoll of Elgin, formerly of this city, is here in the interests of a nursery.

Mrs. Frank Stevens has been confined to her home the past three weeks with illness.

Pre-Inventory SALE

The opportunity will be open for only a few days more.

\$1.00 Coats--

1 lot of Coats final cut.....\$1.00

\$5.00 Coats--

1 lot of Coats in plain or mixed colors, worth \$19.50, now.....\$5.00

\$10.00 Coats--

1 lot of Coats, lined through-out, worth \$25.00.....\$10.00

\$7.48 Suits--

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Mrs. George Lenox is ill.

Mrs. S. L. Shaw of Lee Center was here Wednesday shopping.

—Anyone having copies of January 19th please give to carrier boy or leave at this office.

Mrs. Byron Breunier of Franklin Grove traded in Dixon Tuesday.

Ralph Lehman was here from St. James Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Herman Schick is ill at her home of la grippe.

John Trippe is ill with a bad cold, pneumonia threatening.

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent. 280tf

John C. Cooper, formerly of this city, and a son of Mrs. Eliza Cooper who resides at 524 E. Third, has recently been appointed deputy sheriff of Fall River county, South Dakota, of which Oelrichs, now his home town, is county seat.

John Burke, Floyd Lambert and Floyd Richardson have gone to Caladonia, Ill., where they will complete some work for the I. N. U. Co.

Charles Miller was in Amboy today on business.

Mrs. A. E. Grover, who came here from the south to spend the winter, has gone to Brookville to visit her son, Donald Grover.

—You can easily cleanse your head from dandruff and prevent the hair falling out if you use Parisian Sage Rowland Bros. sell it on guarantee to return price if not satisfactory.

Mrs. Rose Lyons of Walton was in town yesterday.

Clinton Poisel was a trader from Nelson Wednesday.

E. P. Thomas of Franklin Grove traded in Dixon yesterday.

Miss Lucy Keenan has recovered from an attack of la grippe.

G. L. Jeanguenat of route 4 was in town today.

Mrs. Paul Harms of Palmyra was in Dixon today.

B. F. Lane was here yesterday from Lee Center.

J. E. Moyer returned from the city last evening.

Daniel Stauffer was here yesterday from Pennsylvania Corners.

NEW QUARTERS ARE IN DIXON

The City National bank has a shipment of new twenty-five cent pieces. They are especially beautiful coins, believed by many to be the most attractive of any of the new series of dimes, quarters and halves.

Only a very limited number of the quarters have been forwarded even to the Chicago banks and the City National bank of Dixon was fortunate in being able to get a shipment so early. The local bank has \$50 worth of the new quarters, which is the same shipment received by the Chicago banks.

LINCOLN WITNESS IS DEAD

Last One in Famous "Light of Moon" Case Passes Away.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 18.—J. M. Davis died Wednesday at Mason City. He was the last survivor of the witnesses of the Medsueher murder case of 1857, in which Abraham Lincoln secured the acquittal of Duff Armstrong by using an almanac to prove the moon did not shine the night of the murder.

Aim Bill at Boxing Game.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 18.—A bill to repeal the law under which boxing bouts are permitted in Minnesota was introduced in the state legislature by Senator Ole Sageng. It was referred to the committee on general legislation.

G. P. Davis Leaves \$1,568,575.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Jan. 18. The entire estate of the late George Perrin Davis, who died Jan. 10, will go to his widow, according to the will which was probated in the county court at Bloomington. He left \$1,393,575 in real estate and \$175,000 in personal property, which is to go to the sons and daughters at the death of Mrs. Davis. The inheritance tax will amount to about \$90,000.

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It is a winter plague which claims thousands every season.

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will strengthen and fortify you against Grippe, and if you have had it, Scott's will restore your strength faster than any other known medicine.

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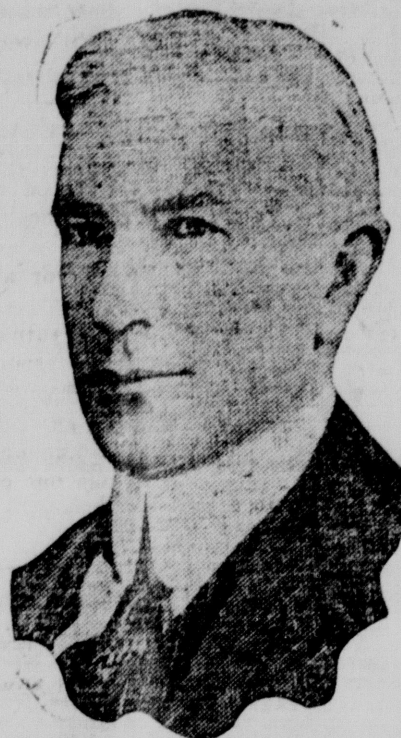


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GERMAN RAIDER

waters.

As to the possible loss of life there is nothing in the many contradictory dispatches to permit of any tangible conclusion. New York was stirred by the published report that it amounted to 400 lives.

This report was and is based solely upon assumption. The British admiral's statement says two vessels, the Yarrowdale and St. Theodore, were captured and that "the Yarrowdale was captured and sent away with about 400 men, the crews of others of the sunk vessels who were to be landed."

A correspondent at Buenos Ayres cabled that both the St. Theodore and the Yarrowdale were sunk.

This fact, however, is no indication that the 400 men mentioned by the British admiral and the two steamers crews are dead since it is the practice of the German raiders of almost continually transferring survivors.

Vessels Sunk.

The list of the victims of the raider follows:

The British admiral announced these vessels sunk: Georgic—10,077 tons, White Star line, Liverpool; Mount Temple, 9,792 tons, Canadian Pacific, Liverpool; Netherby Hall, 4,461 tons, Ellerman lines, London; King George, presumably the 3,852-ton liner owned by the Freshfield Steamship company, of Glasgow. (Lloyd lists three vessels of this name, but all are very small vessels except the Freshfield company's ship); Minih, not listed in Lloyd's but there is a Menevian of 2,229 tons, owned by Williams & Co., London; Voltaire, 8,618 tons, Lampore & Holt, Liverpool; Dramatist, 5,415 tons, Charanto Steamship company, Liverpool; Bodnorshire, 4,310 tons, Royal Mail Steam Packet company, London; Wantes, French schooner, 2,679 tons; Society Nouvelle d'Armement, Nantes; Asnières, French schooner, not listed in Lloyd's.

Captured Vessels.

The admiral announced these vessels captured: St. Theodore, 4,992 tons, British and Foreign Steamship company, London; Yarrowdale, 4,651 tons, Mackill Steamship company, Glasgow.

Others Reported Sunk.

Cables from Buenos Ayres, Rio de Janeiro and Pernambuco gave, in addition to the above, the following ships as having been sunk by the raiders: Drina, 11,483 tons; Royal Mail Steam Packet company, Belfast; Samora, 6,007 tons; Ciede Sud America, Bordeaux; Ortega, 8,075 tons, Pacific Steam Navigation company, Liverpool; Hammershus, 3,331 tons; Dampskips Eelsk Danneborg, Copenhagen; Newport Land, not listed; Nouant, not listed; San Giorgio, three vessels of this name are listed in Lloyd's, but the only one of trans-Atlantic size is a 6,392-ton vessel, the property of the Societa di Navigazione a Vapore Sionia Americana, of Messina; Nesser, not listed; Michanathiel, not listed in Lloyd's register; St. Sacl, not listed in Lloyd's register; Snowdon Grange, not listed in Lloyd's register; Gailly, not listed in Lloyd's register.

All these vessels were sunk or captured between Dec. 12 and Jan. 10 on the route between the Azores and Pernambuco in longitudes varying between 40 and 32 west, latitude between 30 north and 7 south.

Allies Patrol Sea.

New York, Jan. 18.—As an instance of the cord thrown out by the allies in their efforts to apprehend the Teuton raider is the story brought to port by the officers of the steamer Nunamar, of the Munson line, an American ship. They reported that between Sandy Hook and the coast of Cuba they sighted seven British and French cruisers. These warships they said were on patrol duty.

The fact that a German submarine is operating in the vicinity of the Canary Islands was learned upon the arrival of the Norwegian bark Spartan from Dublin. Officers of the vessel said that on Dec. 9 in the position of latitude 27°22' longitude 21°09' a German submarine appeared and ordered the Spartan to put off a boat with an officer carrying the ship's papers. This was done and after the officers of the submarine had inspected the papers the Spartan was allowed to continue her voyage.

The position reported by the Spartan is about that of the Canary Islands.

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Overcoats Reduced for Quick Clearance

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About 60 overcoats, this season's styles and patterns, ranging in sizes from 34 to 46—reduced to \$12.75, \$15, \$17, \$21.25, \$23.25.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kind sympathy and aid given us at the time of the illness and death of our beloved father, Charles McBride.

The Children.

Sek Firemen Pension Modification, QUINCY, ILL., Jan. 18.

An absolute repeal of the police and firemen's pension acts or a modification to have the benefits confined to men or families of men permanently disabled or killed while in "the service" and the insertion of a referendum clause in the laws has been asked of the state legislature by the local city council.

Must Have Been Diamond Tooth, MOLINE, ILL., Jan. 18.

Overriding a demurrer, Judge Graves gave the defendants fifteen days to file pleas in a case in which \$30,000 demanded for the loss of a tooth. Ch. Grams has sued Dr. Joseph M. West, a dentist of Moline, and Dr. E. M. Sa, a physician of Rock Island.

\$250,000 Company for Granite City, STINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 18.

The Serier Products Company of Granite City, with a capital of \$250,000 has filed incorporation papers. The incorporators are Clarence Lillo, David Mer and Wm R. Muff.

FORD OWNER

Suppose this winter you have a little overhauling done each month, then none of your bills will be large.

Standard Labor Charges covering repair work on Ford cars:

MOTOR DIVISION.

No. 1—Overhaul motor	\$18 00
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No. 6—Refitting two or more connecting rods	5 50
No. 7—Replacing transmission bands	3 00
No. 8—Grinding valves and clean carbon	3 00
No. 9—Replace cylinder head gasket	1 25

REAR AXLE SYSTEM.

No. 10—Overhaul rear axle	6 00
No. 11—Replace drive shaft tubing	4 00
No. 12—Replace rear radius rods	1 50

FRONT AXLE SYSTEM.

No. 13—Overhauling front axle system, including putting in new bushings and straightening bent parts.	5 00
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE. On account of old age I will sell my improved level farm 1 mile of postoffice at \$22 per acre. Call or write. A. C. Earles, Davenport, S. Dak. 300tf

FOR SALE. Several desirable lots. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires. Phone 798. 221tf

SALE DATES

Jan. 18—Combination sale, at Manges Feed Barns, Dixon, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

January 22—Lee Eastman, closing out sale, 4 1/2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 23—Michael O'Malley, closing out sale, 7 miles south of Dixon and 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin and Bowers, Aucts.

Jan. 24—Abe Miller, closing out sale, 1-2 mile south of Nachusa, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 24—Closing out sale. Fred Holzhauser, 1 mile northeast of Woodson and 7 miles north of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 25—Harry McDermott, 3 1/2 miles south of Harmon, on farm known as the Henry McDermott farm. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Jan. 30—Frank King, closing out sale, one mile north of Lee Center. Largest closing out sale in Lee County this winter. Pure bred Short Horn cattle and Percheron horses.

Fruin & Gentry, Aucts.

Jan. 31—Barnard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Feb. 1—Will Veith, closing out sale on the old Kaylor farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 6—Peter Barth, public sale, 1-2 mile south of Woodson on Polo road and 4 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison closing out sale, 3 1/2 miles east of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Rutt, Auct.

FOR SALE. 3 desirable farms of 120 acres each for sale at the right price, located within 3 miles of condenser at Oregon, Illinois. Possession can be given March 1, 1917, if sale is made at once. Wm. A. Etnyre, Agent, 306 24

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Feb. 7—Theron O. Miller, 1 1/2 miles west of Lee Center. John Gentry, Auct.

Feb. 8—Closing out sale, 12 miles south of Dixon, 7 miles southeast of Harmon, 9 miles northwest of Ohio. M. A. Watson.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Leth, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 15—Fred Lahr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 16—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 16—E. J. Holleran, Campus, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 22—Wm. Ascroft, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 27—Alfred Tourtellott, public sale, 5 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 22—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Aucts.

AMROY

Mrs. Rose Daehler, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved; her son, Charles Daehler, of Omaha, Nebraska, spent the week-end with her.

B. H. Lyons and family will spend a couple of months in Alabama.

Mrs. J. H. Ayres entertained the Women's Club last Monday afternoon, at her residence on Plant St. Joint Installation of Modern Woodmen Camp No. 158 and Royal Neighbors Camp No. 601, will be held Tuesday evening in Woodmen Hall.

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The Royal Neighbors officers are: O. Mary Kelleher; V. O. J. Wood; C. Ida Bitterly; Rec., Bertha Aschenbrenner; Re., Emma Mollen; M. Alice Barlow; I. S. Millie Berkeley; O. L. Addie Barlow; Manager, M. Langley; Physician, Chas. Zeigler.

Mrs. Leon Barlow has received a postcard from her cousin, who is held as an English prisoner of war, on the Isle of Man. The card had nothing but his address on it.

Mrs. Burt Hewitt will entertain the Guild Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home on Division street. She will be assisted by Miss Isabel Remsburg.

Ralph Fanelli was a recent Chicago visitor.

John McElroy has purchased the old store house of the Hussey Lumber Co., and moved it to his farm in Marion.

Mrs. Addie Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Brew of Manning, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carpenter attended the Governor's Inauguration, last Monday at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moran, who were recently married in Dixon, have gone house-keeping on Division street, in a home which the groom had already furnished, for his wedding day.

Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Frances Herlick of Lee Center and Thomas Correll of Sterling, who were recently married in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jamison and Alex. Saur have returned from a trip to Florida.

Joe Schmidt of Milledgeville spent a few days with his father, Joseph Schmidt, Sr.

S. D. Frost of Leola, S. Dak., was in this vicinity a few days.

Mrs. Henry Smith had her father, Frank Graf of Somanauk, visiting her, last week.

Miss Catherine Fissel of Dixon spent the week-end in this city.

Charles Gillan has gone to Aurora, Kansas, where he will take a position in a garage.

Mrs. John Sauer, who has been ill at Orlando, Fla., where she is spending the winter, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ives gave a musicale at their home on East Main street, Friday evening. A number from out of town were present.

Among those from Dixon were: Mrs. Lee Read, Mrs. F. Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wimp.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Morrissey and family of Marion will retire from farming and live in the house on Jones street, which Miss Mary Burke recently disposed of.

Miss Elizabeth Burns of Chicago is assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Burns, who is convalescing from a recent illness.

Mrs. Webster of Hinsdale spent a few days in this vicinity.

R. P. Lenihan is quite ill at his home on Jones street.

B. J. Schmall has two brothers from S. Dakota, visiting him.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 5 1/2 miles south of Dixon, Ill., on the Peoria road, on

Monday, Jan. 22, 1917

The following described property, to-wit:

5 Head Horses, consisting of 4-year old gelding; 7-year old mare; sorrel gelding; bay mare and brown mare. All good work horses.

13 Head Cattle. 9 milch cows, nearly all fresh; 2 two-year old heifers; 1 bull; 1 fall calf.

75 Chickens.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

A lot of good clover hay and also some timothy hay, all in barn.

Some drilled shock fodder in field. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp.

Free lunch at 12:00. Usual Terms.

LEE EASTMAN, D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

C. R. Leake, Clerk. 12 15 15*

ELKS' BILLIARD CONTEST

Games played in the second round of the Elks' elimination billiard handicap are:

L. Bryan (50) 46—A. Fletcher (80) 80.

W. Miller (80) 80—James Sterling (60) 38.

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Look, Mother, If tongue is coated clean little liver and bowels

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children must be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

ADVERTISED MAIL

Mail matter advertised at Dixon Jan. 15th:

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Mrs. Mamie Adams (Special)
Miss Neva Adams
M. E. Blackburn
Fred Barnes
Mrs. Jennie Bowman
Charley Bowie
James Brooks
James E. Burns
Russell Craigmiles
Niculae Curtianu
C. M. Caper
Ernest Fair
Ralph Dempsey
S. W. Draver
Miss Bernice Dooley
Miss Rena Fish
Alvin Howe
Miss Anna Howell
A. J. Keys
Ray McCube
C. E. McDonald
A. B. Morris
Mr. E. Pearson
Mrs. Wm. Phillips (Rural)
Mrs. H. K. Reed
Mrs. S. Rosbrook
Chester W. Shaulis
Miss Marion Lucie Smith
Fred G. Thomas
R. E. Thomas
Miss Jessie Williams.

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.

JAS. W. BALLOU, Assistant.

ROCHELLE

Rochelle, Jan. 15—Mrs. L. E. Phelps is at the bedside of her sister at Springboro, New York.

Herman Hedtke residing near Kings is serving as a petit juror at Oregon this week.

The Lady Foresters will give a card party and lunch in the K. of C. hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th.

Miss Fern Baxter has been visiting relatives and friends in this city the past few days.

A white lady night will be a feature of the Woodman carnival which opens February 5th and continues until February 11, 1917.

Rochelle, Jan. 16—The matter of conducting a "National Pay-Up Campaign" for this community will be discussed and voted upon at the regular meeting of the Rochele Chamber of Commerce to be held in the club rooms at 8 o'clock, tomorrow evening. This proposition is being backed by the Illinois Bankers' Association. The question shall be the campaign be conducted here. Members and their friends are urged to be present to express their views after the proposition has been fully explained. The slogan of the campaign is:

"Save the money, save the money, save the money."

Mrs. H. L. Keene of Shabbona visited her sister, Mrs. Smith, in Lee Tuesday.

Mesdames S. Smith, T. Elde and H. Beur were in Elgin one day last week.

Mrs. Elsie Olson, who has been away visiting for some time is going back to Lee.

Mrs. Mildred Nowe and children were in Rockford the past week visiting.

Miss Marie Munn of Sycamore is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Warberg.

H. W. Johnson of Ottawa, president of the Lee State Bank, was in town last Monday.

W. E. Olson and family, formerly of this place, are now living at 600 Park street, Stevens Point, Wis. consn.

In spite of the Friday stormy day F. W. Erbes sale was well attended and all live stock sold well as Mr. Erbes is going on a small farm in Reynolds township and had a closing out sale.

The farmers institute was well attended on Tuesday and much interest was manifested.

There were three speakers for the men's meeting, C. H. Keltner who talked on the education of the boys and girls, spoke of the new emphasis upon education and upon the facilities for education on Tuesday.

The second was Rev. W. W. Diehl of Naperville, who is an expert farmer, as well as preacher, a graduate of Michigan School of Agriculture.

He thinks that the farmer is the man in whom all classes should be vitally interested.

J. P. Wilson was the third speaker who speaks on good roads in DeKalb county, and is interested in boosting the good road problem. At the Luther an chapel the ladies congregated until there was no more room. Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Daniels and Miss New born were the speakers. Mrs. Brock spoke of organizing Woman's Clubs.

Mrs. Daniels spoke on the girl in the home; her keyword was training.

Saturday evening Post, Charles Le Sage, 612 E. Fellows St., Phone K 211, will take your order.

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C. D. McKnight, foreman for the R. F. and R. G. Williams contracting firm of Chicago, has taken the Mrs. J. J. Johnson apartments over the Princess theatre for a few months.

Deputy Sheriff Geo. D. Banning's baby boy is having convulsions again. A Chicago specialist was called to Oregon to attend the little fellow, but failed to locate the trouble other than to find a small quantity of pus in one ear.

Nineteen Oregon Rebekah's including the degree team were in Rochelle last night, attending the local society's function.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 7 miles south of Dixon, 1 mile southwest of Eldena and 3 miles northeast of Walton on

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1917

The following described property, to-wit:

11 Head Horses: Gray mare 15 years old, weight 1400, in foal; bay mare 10 years old, weight 1400, in foal; span of black geldings coming 4 years old, weight 2600; span of bay driving mares, weight 2400, well matched, coming 8 and 9 years old; gray mare coming 4 years old, weight 1300; brown driving mare 8 years old, broke to all harness, weight 1100; family driving horse coming 9 years old, weight 1000; span of sorrel Shier colts coming 2 years old, weight 2200, well matched, good size and bone. All the above horses are sound, well broke and in good flesh.

25 Head Cattle: 20 choice milch cows, some fresh and balance heavy springers, or will have calves by their side by day of sale; 4 yearling heifers and Durham bull coming 2 years old. These cows are high-grade Holsteins and Durhams.

8 Head Hogs: 5 choice Poland China brood sows; 2 butchering barrows; Poland China stock hog.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Household Goods of all description.

150 Chickens: Buff Rocks, Rhode Island Reds. One-half of this number are thoroughbreds and good laying strain. Two dozen Rhode Island Red Roosters.

12 tons of choice timothy and clover hay in barn. 20 bushels nice clean timothy seed.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at 12. Stand rights taken.

Usual Terms of Sale.

M. H. O'MALLEY, Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

H. C. Warner, Clerk. 18 19 20*

LEE

C. Halme was in DeKalb Tuesday. Fred Bach was in Rockford Wednesday.

Will Mullins and son Clifford were in Rochelle Saturday.

Mrs. J. Jacobson was in Rockford Wednesday and Thursday.

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Othello	-	-	-	35c
Seminole steel cut	-	-	-	35c
Okabo	-	-	-	33c
Tyro	-	-	-	30c
Old Tom	-	-	-	25c
Colonial Inn	-	-	-	3 lbs. for \$1.00

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FIGHT TO CONTROL

G. O. P. IN 1920 ON

Roosevelt Backs up Stand of Perkins and Colby.

New York, Jan. 18.—The early preliminary fight for the control of the 1920 convention of the Republican party is well under way. From all parts of the country have come messages from Progressives in support of the stand taken by George W. Perkins and Everett Colby in their desire for a definite struggle at a meeting of the full Republican national committee. The two Progressive leaders seem to have the complete backing of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt whose candidacy for the party at the next election may be determined definitely when the committee meets again. Colonel Roosevelt, Governor Whitman of the New York and others are said to have assured William R. Willcox that he will not be deposed and supplanted by John T. Adams of Iowa, whom the "reactionaries" are said to champion. He is now vice chairman of the committee. Mr. Willcox had received a flat refusal from Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Perkins when he tried to induce them to confer with an "old guard" sub-committee.

"LEAK" PROBE TO CONTINUE

House Votes to Spare Neither Time or Money to Get Facts.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The "leak" investigation will proceed in deadly seriousness, the house of representatives determined by an overwhelming vote. The house authorized the rules committee to spare neither time nor expense to make the investigation thorough, searching and conclusive.

A resolution offered by Representative Poirer of North Carolina, authorizing the rules committee to sit for thirty days, to employ special counsel and all necessary expert accountants passed the house without a roll call.

Miss Ruth Crawford expects to go to Chicago soon to undergo an operation to remove a growth of tissue in the nose.

GREECE ACCEPTS ALL DEMANDS OF ALLIES

Italy Will Share in Control of Nation.

London, Jan. 18.—Advices from London assert that the Greek government has accepted in their entirety the demands of the allies. An Italian military mission has arrived at Athens and will share in the allied control of Greece.

Thus Italy bids fair to reap profits in a field where she has shed little if any blood. Rome will welcome a wider vision of sea power in the Mediterranean.

If it is true that General von Falkenhayn has reached Eastern Macedonia expatriated Greeks may enlist on the German side while large numbers will undoubtedly see service in the lines of the allies.

GOMPERS ABOVE THE LAW

Says He Will Violate Act That Would Delay Strike.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, before the house commerce committee, definitely announced that he personally would violate any law to prevent strikes, Gompers, as a representative of organized labor, appeared before the committee to protest against the compulsory arbitration feature of the Adamson eight hour railroad law.

"You may enact laws making strikes temporarily or permanently unlawful and prescribe the penalties," Gompers told the committee, "but that is not going to prevent strikes. If you enact such a law you can count on me as one of the violators of it."

Austrians Deported, Claim.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The Cologne Gazette publishes statements which it says has been made by Russian prisoners that all men between the ages of fifteen and forty in occupied Austrian territory have been deported to Russia.

Plague Closes Schools.

Fairmont, W. Va., Jan. 18.—The schools have been closed and all public meetings in Elkins, Fairmont and Crafton have been suspended by the health authorities because of an epidemic of infantile paralysis in the three towns.

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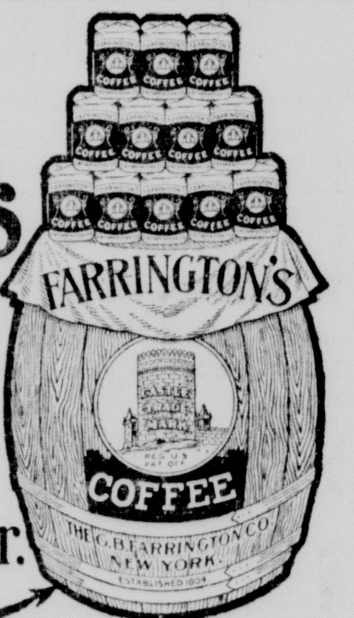
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